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AGRICULTURAL TRADE

REF: GUATEMALA 5635

1. REFTEL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON EFFECTS ENERGY SITUATION
ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE. DUE TO SOLUTION HONDURAN ENERGY
SHORTAGE QUESTIONS IN REFTEL NO LONGER RELEVANT TO HONDURAN
ECONOMY. FOR MOMENT, INTERNAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND
DISTRIBUTION WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT LACK OF ENERGY SUPPLY. PRICE
EFFECTS WILL BE GENERALIZED THROUGHOUT ECONOMY WITH
INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT IN PETROLEUM PRODUCT PRICE.
MEASURES RELATIVE TO RATIONING NOT EXPECTED TO IMPINGE
UPON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY. IMPORTS OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES NOT AFFECTED BY INTERNAL ENERGY CONDITIONS.
THERE ARE NO MAN-MADE FIBERS PRODUCE* IN HONDURAS.
ACREAGE PLANTINGS GUIDED *Y FACTORS OTHER THAN A*AILABILITY
O* ENERGY. BUNKER FUEL AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT
XPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN REASONABLE QUAN**TIES.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE
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